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Applicant: Yanase, et al.  
Title: GASKET WITH TAPERED SLANT FOR USE IN A PRE-FILLED  
SYRINGE AND PRE-FILLED SYRINGE  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant provides this paper in response to the final Office Action mailed March 5, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months and Request for Continued Examination are also submitted.

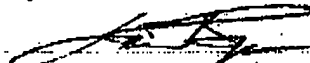
Please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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